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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1069

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EFIS PLOS EC US

SUBJECT: TUNA BOAT SEIZURES: CONSULAR ASSISTANCE

REF: QUITO 1028

CONGEN DEWITT REPORTS THAT AS OF MORNING FEBRUARY 13 SITUATION ON ALL DETAINED TUNA VESSELS MUCH IMPROVED. ECUADOREAN GUARDS HAVE NOW BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY BETTER INSTRUCTED, AND INSTEAD OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS THEY ARE CARRYING BOLT-ACTION RIFLES. AS A RESULT OF FACT THAT TENSIONS APPEAR TO HAVE SUBSIDED SUBSTANTIALLY, DEWITT INTENDS TO REMOVE CONSULAR OFFICERS FROM PERMANENT STATION ON VESSELS BUT WILL USE THEM TO MAKE PERIODIC VISITS EACH DAY. ALL CONSULAR OFFICERS EXCEPT ONE WILL REMAIN IN SALINAS FOR PURPOSES OF VISITS AND IN ORDER TO WITNESS ANY ACTIONS GOE MIGHT TAKE WITH RESPECT TO VESSELS (E.G., CONFISCATION OF CATCH).
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